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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING PREFASTENED AND REFASTENABLE PANT WITH DESIRED WAIST AND HIP FIT

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application, U.S. Serial No. 60/204,495 filed on May 16, 2000.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

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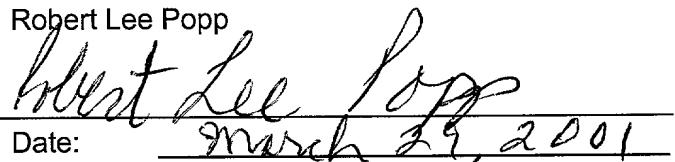
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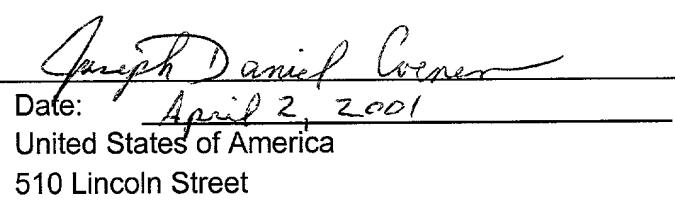
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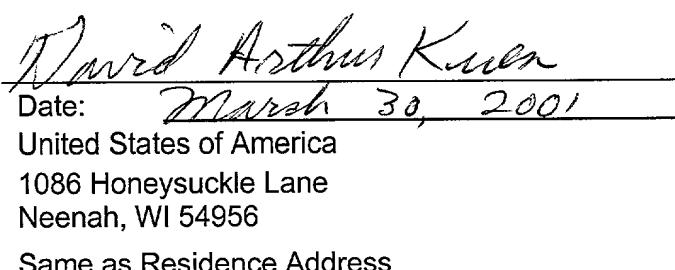
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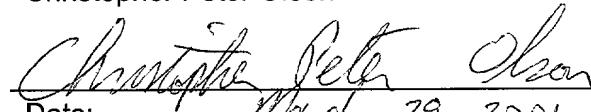
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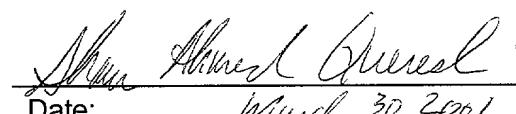
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